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AREA STUDENTS HONORED

CHARLESTON, IL--Six area high school seniors were honored for academic achievement at the fourth annual spring banquet of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of East Central Illinois. The six were prizewinners in an essay competition sponsored by the association.

Rebecca Buchanan, Charleston High School, placed first with an essay titled "L'Immersion Francaise." Claire Healy, Springfield Southeast High School, placed second with "DNA and the Scientific World." Kara Gullett, Robinson High School, placed third with "My Experience Studying a Second Language."

Honorable mentions were awarded to Todd Arkley, Rochester High School; Kyle D. Kakac, Fairfield Community High School; and Amy Robards, Heritage High School, Broadlands.

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The association is composed of members of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary fraternity, who live in East Central Illinois. Among its goals are encouraging cultural interest and scholarship in the region.

Professor G. Alan Hickrod, Distinguished Professor of Educational Administration at Illinois State University, spoke on the topic "School Finance Constitutional Challenge in Illinois" at the banquet held in the University Union at Eastern Illinois University.